

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Greene, Tennessee

### Number of farms

3,367 farms in 2002, 3,508 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

246,717 acres in 2002, 236,096 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

73 acres in 2002, 67 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$54,831,000 in 2002, \$51,879,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,964,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$42,867,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

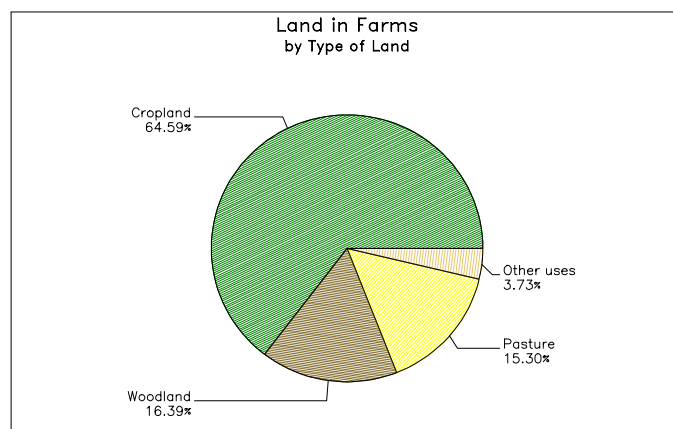
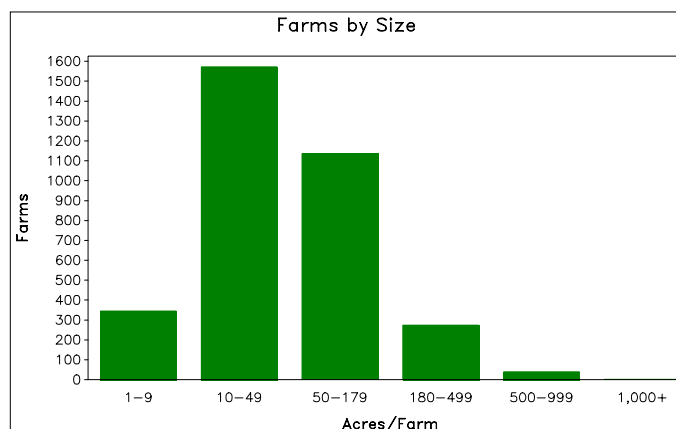
\$16,285 in 2002, \$14,789 in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$786,000 in 2002, \$375,000 in 1997, up 110 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,853 in 2002, \$1,885 in 1997, down 2 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	54,831	9	95	1,049	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,964	28	95	1,536	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,867	3	95	664	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	235	61	94	2,195	2,871
Tobacco	8,420	4	69	51	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	24	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	481	22	92	1,012	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	35	91	1,554	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	950	38	94	1,119	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,825	1	95	716	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14,331	8	93	365	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,377	1	95	603	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,003	2	73	378	2,493
Hogs and pigs	104	32	93	1,442	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	29	94	1,316	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	963	10	94	139	3,014
Aquaculture	19	23	52	856	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	24	36	89	1,443	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,119,358	8	89	271	2,599
Cattle and calves	81,739	1	95	215	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,851	6	95	111	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,207	22	94	963	2,983
All Goats	1,544	23	94	265	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	74,248	1	95	101	3,059
Corn for silage	3,418	3	82	507	2,307
Tobacco	2,772	3	69	36	563
Corn for grain	1,020	52	94	1,796	2,592
Soybeans	657	58	81	1,611	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	818	Farming	1,797
\$1,000 to \$2,499	807	Other	1,570
\$2,500 to \$4,999	543		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	531	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	311	Male	2,965
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Female	402
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	White	4,712
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,735	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	16,865	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-548	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	-163	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	49

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.